

Countries of the World

Countries of the World: <http://www.theodora.com/wfb>. Uses the CIA Fact book, Library of Congress resources and other reputable information in an easy-to-find and understand format. Good for frequently asked questions.

Country reports.org

<http://www.countryreports.org/>

Country Studies: Federal Research Division, Library of Congress.

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>. The Country Studies Series presents a description and analysis of the historical setting and the social, economic, political, and national security systems and institutions of countries throughout the world and examines the interrelationships of those systems and the ways they are shaped by cultural factors. At present, 102 countries and regions are covered.

Foreign Government Resources on the Web: University of California, Berkeley.

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/GSSI/foreign.html>. Links to special collections on governments, statistics, politicians, linguistics and a wide range of other subjects.

InfoUSA: <http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/>: authoritative resource for foreign audiences seeking information about American society, political processes, official U.S. policies and culture.

Infoplease Countries of the World: <http://www.infoplease.com/>. Profiles of countries plus maps, currency, flags and miscellaneous information. For the layman rather than the specialist.

Library of Congress Centers for International Research:

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/int-gateway.html>. Each geographic reading room provides a link to a portal page offering additional regional Internet sites.

Portals to the World

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>

Northwestern University International Documents Collection

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/resource/internat/>

Foreign Governments

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/resource/internat/foreign.html>

International Governments

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/resource/internat/igo.html>

Portals of the World: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/portals.html>. A new database from Library of Congress. LC subject specialists have selected the most important Internet links for specific countries. It is useful for both researchers and the general public. Currently (9/02) covers 82 countries with more being added monthly.

United Nations

<http://www.un.org>

University of Michigan Documents Center

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/index.html>

University of Texas

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/government/world.html>

USINFO.STATE.GOV

Produced by the Bureau of International Information Programs, Department of State

<http://usinfo.state.gov/>

WorldWorld: <http://worldworld.com> Click on ENTER and then on a flag for information about countries, government officials, statistics, timetables, etc. Links to government web pages so the coverage varies. Although the site itself has not been validated since 2001, the individual sites are maintained by the governments so remain up-to-date.